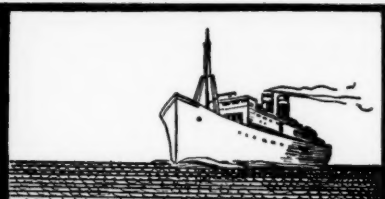


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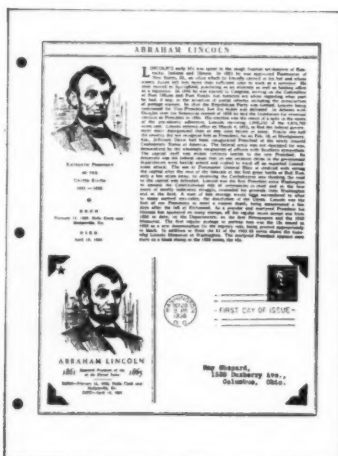
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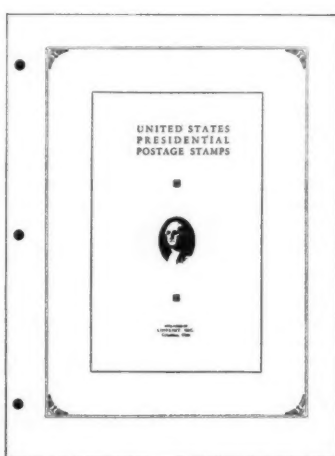
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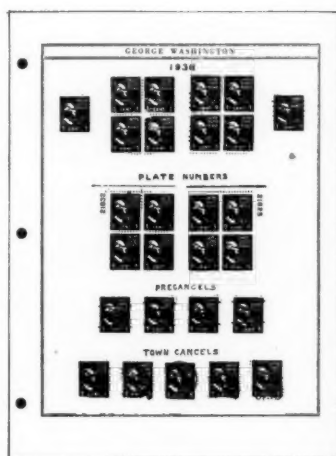
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Kidding Your Kid

By STEPHEN G. RICH

If you are encouraging your boy or girl to collect stamps in the hope that it will teach him "neatness" or "observation" or "system" or anything of that sort, you are kidding your kid—and fooling yourself. Stamp collecting doesn't do any such things; neither does any other pursuit. You can't teach "neatness" in general—but you can teach several hundred separate neatnesses.

There's a man living over on Morningside Heights in New York, N. Y., named Edward Lee Thorndike, who is the ablest, most persistent and most level-headed student of the human mind in our days. He spent only half a dozen years and worked with thousands of cases, on just this problem of whether there is such a thing as general training—whether training spreads—and so forth. Now the net result of Thorndike's work is that there hain't no sech animile as general training. If you learn to observe music, it doesn't help you observe poetry; if you learn to observe stamps it doesn't help you to observe roadside signs; if you learn to observe one sort of post marks it doesn't help you to observe whether the necktie you wear is tied properly.

Now of course Thorndike says that now and then we get unexpected cases in which training does spread—but you can't count on their happening or happening strongly enough to be useful any more than you might count on comets for light at night.

So when your boy or girl has learned to be neat in making up a stamp collection, you may as well forget to expect that he will keep his shoes shined, his hair brushed or his hands clean—or ever that it will help him in making his school work less mussy. It just isn't in human nature for this to happen.

All the same, there's no doubt that youngsters do get some educational good out of collecting stamps. But this good is entirely different from what we have always said it was.

First of all, they pick up all kinds of odds and ends of information which are not in the regular lines of fact taught by the schools and listed in the school books. Some of these facts are useful; many are interesting; and they may even help (some of the time) to get the child more interested in some part of his school work.

Next and most important, doing stamp collecting activities helps strongly to give practice in several sorts of reading that are mighty useful and which the schools haven't time to train as highly as most of us need.

Stamp collecting, using catalog, album, etc., requires reading to follow instructions. This is an important ability—as anyone who has tried to navigate the new Penn State-tube-trolley-bus terminal in Newark, N. J., will know. Stamp collecting really does get in some

splendid and interesting practice in this sort of reading.

Stamp collecting, in locating stamps in the album or by catalog, does give practice in two other reading abilities. One of them is reading to find out one particular fact from amid a mass of mixed information. The other is reading to get the central or main idea of what is being read. Both of them are mighty useful in any line of work.

Other abilities in reading also come into use but these three ought to suffice as educational uses for the hobby.

Presidential Coils and Booklets in January

On the last day of November, the Post Office Department made its long awaited announcement of first day sale arrangements for the coil and booklet pane varieties of the Presidential Series. Of most importance the announcement settles once and for all the recurring rumor that the P. O. would not service first day covers. The Department has announced it will service covers, but states that it can not give assurance the stamps affixed to covers will be of the usual selected centering. This reservation is due to the fact that an unusually large proportion of coil stamps are offcenter and that booklet panes due to manner of manufacture are frequently not only off-center but cut badly so that margins are not uniform.

On January 20, all the sidewise coils will be issued. The denominations are as follows: 1c, 1½c, 2c, 3c, 4c, 4½c, 5c, 6c, and 10c. The usual rules on first day covers apply. Not more than ten covers for any one stamp will be serviced; and particular attention is called to the fact that to prepay postage fully, covers for 1c must bear a strip and 1½c and 2c must bear pairs; unless of course the covers are addressed to local addressees in Washington where the 2c rate applies and only a single 2c or pair of 1c will be necessary. All orders for first day covers must reach the Washington, D. C., postmaster no later than January 15.

On January 27, the endwise coils and booklet panes will be issued. The endwise coils comprise the denominations of 1c, 1½c, 2c and 3c and the booklet panes include 1c, 2c and 3c denominations. Strips or pairs, as the case may be, must be used of the three lower value coils to fully prepay postage on covers; while on covers for booklet panes the postoffice will affix full panes of six stamps each only. Orders for all these varieties must reach the Washington, D. C., postmaster no later than January 22. The endwise coils and booklet panes will be affixed vertically at the right hand side of covers and collectors are warned to leave adequate space for affixing same when addressing their covers. A space of not less than 3¼ inches square will be necessary for stamps and postmark and so collectors should not use envelopes of a size smaller than 6½ by 3½ inches. Addressess on these covers should be placed in lower LEFT-HAND corner of covers.

All covers with booklet panes will bear the hand cancels since machine cancellations are not practical on such large items; but coil stamps will receive either style of cancel best suited to the covers.

Remittances for stamps to be placed on covers must be made in cash or by money order and never in stamps. Orders for unused stamps or stamps appearing on different dates must be sent separately, the orders for mint stamps being sent the Philatelic Agency and not to the Washington postmaster.

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Lancaster (Pa.) First Flight

E. F. Bauer, Secy. of the Lancaster Stamp Club advises that that Pennsylvania city is expecting a first flight soon of airmail service and is holding covers for the event. This will be one of the cities on the routes planned to feature pick-up and drop of mails without landing. The Lancaster club has sent a proof of a cachet they will place on covers, the center portraying a bearded Amishman, typical of the countryside. All covers Mr. Bauer had on hand at time of National Air Mail Week were sent out at that time, he states.

Argentine Promises New Values

The Argentine mint has recently acquired the machinery with which to produce photogravure stamps and government securities and it is expected that if the machinery is put in operation in time, that the seven values for the Universal Postal Union Congress next April will be photogravure productions. Argentine issues have been typographed for years, using zinc etchings, and consequently have not been as fine in appearance, as this method is limited in results. In addition to the changes noted two weeks ago as being planned for the regular issue, the design of the current 5 peso Iguazu Falls will be changed and perhaps the 40c Sugarcane as well. New designs are not yet known. Mr. H. G. Spanton of Buenos Aires kindly supplied the above information, from a clipping printed in *La Prensa* of October 21.

Philadelphia Exhibition

The North East Stamp Club of Philadelphia, Pa., is having its exhibition at the Kensington Y. W. C. A. on Friday, Saturday and Sunday, Dec. 16, 17 and 18. About 60 frames of stamps will be shown, featuring air mails, novelties and topical stamps. This club meets every Monday evening at the Col. Taylor Post Hall, 2006 E. Stella Ave., Philadelphia.

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much study by Masura Kimura, who has designed other stamps. Mr. Kimura sketched the design, with another designer of the Communications Ministry, Teizo Kasori doing the lettering. The new stamp is expected to advertise the beauty of the Nikkō countryside to tourists. In feudal times, the common people could not go beyond the gate shown on the stamp and only the samurai could pass it after laying aside their swords. The color of the new stamp will be dark red, a color typical of the lacquer used on temples. Karl Lewis of Yokohama submits a clipping from the *Japan Advertiser* of October 26 regarding the stamp, as well as specimens of them.

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Particular effort is being made to obtain exhibits by foreign governments, as well as official representatives from them. Two countries' exhibits are already on hand; thirty others having signified they will send both entries and diplomatic representatives. The exhibition will be insured though no entry fee is to be charged. 20 silver loving cups are among the awards.

A tentative program has already been prepared covering the first four days very completely. On the first day the exhibition will be opened at 10 A. M.; a luncheon at noon for foreign delegates; a sightseeing tour in the afternoon to the Will Rogers Museum at Claremore, etc.; official welcome during the evening by the Governor and Mayor; winding up with fun-making by the Wah-hoos until early in the morning. The succeeding days are modeled on the same plans, including special exhibits by representatives of the various foreign countries. On Friday evening, May 19, the Ambassador's Ball will be held. The following day a Buffalo Barbecue is planned. The program indicates stamp collectors are in for a busy and pleasant gathering at Tulsa next spring.

Information can be obtained of the following: Bourse, Jack Wells, 105 E. 4th, Tulsa; Exhibition, W. H. Peck, 2231 E. 18th, Tulsa; Hotel Reservations, Mrs. L. M. Blakey, 828 S. Knoxville, Tulsa; Seals and Covers, Mrs. Bajligethy, Box 567, Tulsa; general information of Denny L. Deere, 808 N. Cheyenne, Tulsa.

• The *London Times* suggested a semi-postal stamp be issued, the surplus being given to Prime Minister Chamberlain for averting war. A sort of thank offering as it were.

• Forgeries are reported of the Czech music miniature sheets. The forgeries are typographed, the originals having been engraved, and consequently easily detected.

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U. S. NOTES

In response to our noting the Parcel Post Commemorative slogan cancel from Boston, Walter L. Reid sends drawings of two he has received. Each differs in arrangement of the ruled lines, the wording being the same, "SILVER JUBILEE—PARCEL POST—ANYWHERE TO EVERYWHERE" in three lines. One used from Station 23, Chicago, Ill., has complete ruled line only at top of inscription and below it; while one from machine 9 at Chicago has a ruled line between each line of the slogan. Indications are that these slogan inserts are official, as they are reported elsewhere from various of the largest postoffices. Their life will undoubtedly be short, so collectors should garner them while they may. Mr. Reid also notes a meter design from Swift & Co., picturing a package with commemorative slogan.

U. S. collectors familiar with the details of the Farleys will be interested in the explanation by Postmaster General Farley of how and why those famous issues appeared, included in his autobiography in the *American Magazine*. The explanation is so much at variance with that in philatelic records that the clipping will prove an amusing (if not infuriating) contrast with others of the time. The P. M. G. cited the gift of 73 albums containing "specimen" stamps in 1903-5 by Republican administrations as precedent for his distribution of the Farleys. The reader is not informed that the "specimens" given away were proofs or stamps overprinted specimen and consequently did not constitute new stamp issues as they were not good for postage; while the gifts of 1933, etc. were major varieties good for postage and sold on that basis. Crowning point of interest in the article is his complimenting his administration with doing away entirely with gift stamps or special issues.

The last of the U. S. stamps overprinted for use in the Canal Zone have been issued there, according to a report in the *New York Times* of Nov. 20. This stamp is the 30c Bison 1922-25 U. S. series of which 195,000 had been overprinted since 1924. The Canal Zone Philatelic Agency is reported to be holding for orders from collectors some 2,300 copies. The assumption is that soon a 30c will be ordered in a distinctive design for the Zone. It is reported that about 14,000 of the 14c U. S. overprinted are on hand and these are sold concurrently with the 14c stamp portraying General Siebert introduced in 1937. Apparently the 14c will last longer than any other, even the 30c.

Marcus W. White of Worcester, Mass. writes in to correct the little item on page 31 of the Nov. 12 issue, titled "How Scarce Envelope Varieties Were Created." At this late date the *Queen*

City Philatelist stands corrected says Mr. White, for it did not correctly state which of the 1874-86 Plimpton envelopes were ordered by dealers only for speculative purposes. Mr. White says the 30c and 90c cream envelopes were regularly issued sometime between Oct. 21, 1874 and July 1, 1875. Less than 80 of the 30c were actually issued. The two varieties ordered by the Boston dealers were the same values on oriental buff paper. Mr. White states that less than 150 were issued of the 24c cream of this series. All of which indicates that the envelope listings hide many an interesting item. Thanks, Mr. White for your interesting data.

The most elaborately bound auction catalog we've seen for a long time from a sale on this side of the Atlantic was received the other day from Philip H. Ward, Jr. of Philadelphia. It lists the lots for the sale on Dec. 6 of the collection of the U. S. of a "Mr. X." Why the anonymity we don't know, for any collector would be proud to have owned the material included. The lots include only issues between 1845 and 1893, but catalog well over \$100,000. The owner, the foreword says, spent 15 years getting together a fine array of Postmasters Provisionals and all later issues. And they are all there, in the finest of copies. The illustrations include five Baltimores on cover; a Brattleboro on cover; 2 bisects of the 12c 1851; three bisects of the 2c Black Jack; while off cover such things as Special Prints, etc., galore. The book is stitched and bound in cloth with a reproduction of the Baltimore cover in a sunken panel on the front.

The government publishes a list of all post offices. This is titled the "U. S. Official Post Office Guide" and is the standard reference book at all post offices. It lists all post offices, alphabetically and by states, but this is only a portion of the thick volume. It contains all manner of instructions for postal service and contains much information to the collector buried between a lot of details of interest only to postal employees. Cloth bound, it sells for \$1.50 of the Supt. of Documents, Govt. Printing Office, Washington. New editions appear in July. A monthly supplement is issued at a cost of 75c per 11 supplements.

The catalog of the sale held by the American Art Assn.—Anderson Galleries Inc. on Dec. 5 and 6 contained a wealth of rare material for the collector who loves the intricacies of proofs and essays. While such items are of course not postage stamps, they are beautiful additions to any collection. In this sale were such items as 1847 die proofs on large India paper, like nothing other than beautiful little miniature sheets. Also included was one of the five or six

sets in existence of the Atlanta Exhibition trial colors of 1880 when all designs were reprinted in one sheet of each in five colors each.

Edwin P. Seebohm's auction catalog for a Dec. 8th sale contained illustrations of the choicer lots, including five U. S. Revenues, one of which is uncanceled. Shown are the 50c, \$20 and \$200 of Civil War issues and the \$500 current documentary design. We'd always understood that U. S. revenue stamps may not be illustrated in any shape or form and foreign revenues only from defaced plates. However, the law could be moderated to the extent of excepting obsolete and demonitised series, such as the Civil War and 1898 issues.

Two weeks ago our Broadway Chatter columnist reported New York dealers playing jokes on each other by getting someone to order U. S. No. 502 at a fabulous price. Of course, there is no such thing as a No. 502, it just being a number that somehow was skipped when the catalog was revised at some time or other. Some readers understood that there really is a No. 502 and wanted to know where it could be obtained, so we hasten to print this explanation.

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IMPORTANT NOTICE:—Due to heavy pressure of other work I have been forced to give up my cachet news column in the monthly ANCS Navigator. Loring W. Stannard, of 218 Main Street, Derby, Conn., has consented to take over that column in the Navigator, and sponsors should send their cachet notices to Stannard for insertion in the Navigator. Of course I will carry on this column, and sponsors should send their notices both to Stannard and yours truly for insertion in both papers.

I have at hand a letter from our President, Alex Hesse, Jr., in which he explains the reason for collectors not receiving covers they sent Hesse for the shakedown cruise of the submarine USS Stingray. Doubtless those of you who sent Hesse covers for this event have begun to wonder just what became of them. The mail clerk returned the entire lot of covers to Hesse a few weeks after their cruise was over. The mail clerk said that due to the fact that no mail was leaving for several weeks, he was advised by the various Consuls at the ports of call, to bring the covers back with him and return them under cover to Hesse. So, any of you who sent covers for the Stingray shakedown cruise, and those who keep covers with Hesse, and those who also sent covers for the Equatorial Crossing cachet, will please send Hesse a large stamped envelope with at least 6 cents postage on it. Send your stamped self-addressed envelopes to Hesse, at 449 Troutman Street, Brooklyn, N. Y.

Doc. S. E. Hutnick, 5933 Lansdowne Ave., West Phila., Penna., will sponsor cachets for the last day in commission of the USS Dallas, Tillman, Schenck, Fairfax, Leary and the submarines USS S-21, 24, 26, 30. It is suggested you send Doc. at least 25 to 50 covers to hold for future keel layings, launchings, commissionings and decommissionings. Doc is always on hand for these events, and if a good supply of covers are kept with him you are sure not to miss out on anything. Remember to send only 6 3/4 covers (*).

T. M. Holcombe of Mt. Holly, N. J., and Lloyd A. Nace of 3611 Hamilton Ave., Detroit, Mich., have consolidated their cachet sponsoring. Covering keel layings, launchings, commissionings, and decommissionings. Send 25 covers at once. Covers should be unsealed and unstuffed (*). Also send a post card and a self-addressed stamped No. 10 envelope with your covers. All covers to be sent to Nace.

Walt Czubay, ANCS 707, 3117 36th Street, Astoria, L. I., N. Y., will sponsor a cachet for the shakedown cruise of the USS Wichita. Send covers in sets of 10. Also Czubay will sponsor a cachet for the shakedown cruise of the light cruiser USS Helena, now under construction at Brooklyn Navy Yard, covers in sets of 10 (*).

Your column Editor will sponsor a printed cachet designed by Loring W. Stannard for the shakedown cruise of the destroyer USS Benham. Send covers in sets 10 (*). Deadline Dec. 25th.

Walter J. Dybas, 253 Guilford Street, Buffalo, N. Y., will sponsor the following events: Dec. 25, Christmas mailed from 10 different ships and submarines. Dec. 26, Battle of Trenton mailed from 2 ships and place of battle. Dec. 28, Woodrow Wilson born mailed from 3 different ships. Jan. 1st, New Year's Day mailed from 10 different ships and submarines. Jan. 3, Battle of Princeton mailed from 2 naval ships and place of battle (*). Dybas will hold covers for future events. Those who had covers with Dybas for events in October will have them on future events, as Dybas was ill during that month and could not take care of those events.

* Texas gained a new post office recently, that of NEW SUMMERFIELD in Cherokee County.

Philatelic Labels

There has already been shown much interest in the list of Philatelic Labels which is now being printed in this paper. A further listing is given herewith. Clubs issuing new labels, please send specimens for inclusion in the listing.

In order that there may be less confusion I will ask all who wish to help in supplying information for this list, that they report anything unlisted, to me at once, but that their reports be confined week by week, solely to the states that are printed and listed each week.

Address your letters regarding this listing to George W. Linn, 531 N. Park Street, Columbus, Ohio.

SCRANTON

Scranton Stamp Club (1938)

8-1 Souvenir sheet 5x6. Four identical stamps each printed in different color, picturing coal tipple with single line frame. Marginal inscription "Scranton Stamp Club—Mid Valley Stamp Club—Hotel Jermyn, Scranton, Pa.—April 29-30, 1938." Ungummed, unperforated, printed in brown, green, red and blue on white.

YORK

Yorktowne Philatelic Society (1935)

9-1 Souvenir stamp 2 1/4 x 4. Pennsylvania capitol bldg. in center in blue with green tree at both sides. "York Pennsylvania—Former capital of this country—First Annual Exhibition—Yorktowne Philatelic Society—April 26, 27, 1935." Ungummed, unperforated, blue and green on white.

UTAH

SALT LAKE CITY

Deseret Stamp Club (1938)

1-1 Miniature sheet 2 1/4 x 1 3/4. Picturing the Utah Mormon 5c stamp in center. Marginal inscription, "Banquet Deseret Stamp Club—Utah Cafe, Salt Lake City, Utah—March 2, 1938." Unperforated, gummed, red on white.

1-2 Same, green on white.
1-3 Same, purple on white.
1-4 Same, brown on white.

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Editor's Notebook

WHAT'S IN A NAME? Ever since the word "philatelist" was coined there have been those who scorned it on the grounds that it was a high-hat term; its use in their opinion being indication the user was putting on airs. In short, they compared such usage to calling a plumber a "sanitary engineer." We never could agree with this point of view, chiefly because we have rarely encountered anyone using the word with intention of appearing better than any other stamp collector. It's generally agreed that one word is much better than two or three. It's much simpler to use "philatelist" in its different forms than to try to fit "stamp collector" or "stamp dealer" to the needs of the moment. We use them as they come.

We can term a stamp dealer a "philatelist" and we can also term a stamp collector a "philatelist." But glance at the wordage saved by terming a person who does both as a "philatelist" rather than "stamp collector and dealer." Sounds better, too. It's true there are times when the coined word has its drawbacks, chief of these being on occasions where the general public will encounter it. Despite the fact that philately has rapidly come before the public in the past

few years, many persons still do not understand the word. But the public is becoming educated on things like that and in a way the term is puzzling is good publicity for they'll want to know what it's all about.

The term "philately" and its various forms are with us to stay and are so generally used that objections to them should be brushed aside for that reason alone. It's too late now to discard these coined terms. To use the proper terms for our activities is the proper thing for us to do. Certainly no one should be afraid to use them for fear of being accused of snobbishness. The accusers are the ones to need correction.

What we do need in the hobby in connection with these words is an understanding of the proper pronunciations of the various forms. Many an otherwise excellent talk at a philatelic function has been marred by the speaker pronouncing the name of the hobby in a manner jarring to the ears of his listeners. In this connection it's true that many philatelists are separated from their fellow hobbyists and only hear the word used occasionally, if at all. Maybe it would be a good thing if in one of these issues we print a pronunciation guide to philately, philatelists, philatelic, etc?

—R. R.

Perfs and Imperfs

APPARENTLY THE CONTROLLED press in Germany has even got the dealers there believing we're all daffy over here. Think of that dealer pricing an orange-brown 1c 1851 carrier at 65,000 reichsmarks—\$26,000! And apparently he really thinks he's going to get it for he's bringing it over. Maybe he read about that 1c 1861 "worth \$50,000" because of a dated cancel and figured his stamp on a pro-rata basis. Who's going to be first with a stamp "worth \$100,000"? We'd not be surprised to see some one come out and claim to have one anyway now.

THE POST OFFICE DEPARTMENT deserves to be complimented on the efficient manner in which they handled the Presidential first day sales. The cancellations were carefully and neatly applied and the stock issued so near perfection in centering that even the most particular could find little to kick about. We believe in praise where praise is due and the Washington staff merits it.

ONE ATTENDANT AT A MUCH ballyhooed "National Stamp Show" recently cut loose with some criticism based on the fact that only two exhibits were from outside the city in which the exhibition was staged. In truth, some of our exhibitions are using the "national" part of their titles with very little justification.

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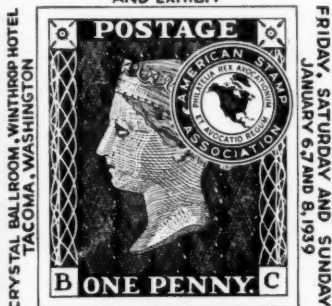
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74	..08	..08	169	1.35	1.35	238	..02	..02	293	..07	..05
75	..17	..17	171	..45	..45	239	..20	..20	294	..10	..05
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77	..33	..33	175	4.00	4.00	242	..02	..02	296	..17	..09
78	1.35	1.35	177	..03	..02	245	..04	..03	297	..05	..02
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Phalanx Elects Officers

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A welcoming party and reception was to feature a meeting to be held December 17 at the South Seas banquet chambers, 648 S. Broadway, Los Angeles when Col. Hooper arrived for the winter in Southern California.

Fourth Philatelic Congress

Robert D. Byrnes, Stamp Editor of the *Hartford Courant* in reviewing the Fourth American Philatelic Congress held on Nov. 11-12 at that city, reports in his column the probability that a conference would be held soon in Washington between collectors, government officials and members of Congress to consider necessary appropriations to make possible installation of machinery to produce better stamps. He also commented on the fact that of the five exhibition awards, only one went for a United States stamp entry. The silver plate at the Congress was awarded to John W. Longnecker of West Hartford, Conn., for his paper on postmaster's use of franks, titled "Fooling With Postmasters' Franks."

Canada Official Notice

To serve as an official notice of the issuance of the new 13c stamp on November 15, the Deputy Postmaster General, John A. Sullivan, K. C., issued an attractive announcement. It is approximately 8 by 13 inches on a coated book paper, having in the center a large reproduction of the 13c stamp printed in black with a gray ornamental design above. The ornamentation includes a galleon in lower corner, year date 1938 under stamp, and conch shell and maple leaf at top. A three-line inscription printed in black at foot of the whole reads "To complete its current regular issue of postage stamps, the Department issued the stamp illustrated above, on the 15th November, 1938. The scene depicted is the entrance of Halifax Harbour on the Atlantic coast." No, we don't know whether or not you can obtain a copy of this notice or not.

Canada To Honor Visit

On November 19 the Canadian Postmaster General announced that three commemorative stamps would be issued next summer in connection with the proposed visit of King George VI and Queen Elizabeth to Canada. Designs, etc., were not announced. J. C. Cartwright, of Winnipeg obliges with this news.

Chicago Heights Organizes

Julius Mysz, a collector for more than 35 years organized in October the Chicago Heights Adult Stamp Club, first one formed in this city in Illinois. The club has 25 members and has formed a junior club as well. Meetings are held every Thursday evening commencing at 7 p. m. at the Old Brown High School Bldg. The group planned to hold an exhibition on Dec. 8 and LINPRINT Award Certificates were given winners in the competition.

AUCTION CALENDAR

Dec. 20—U. S., Foreign. M. Ohlman, 116L Nassau St., New York City. Illustrated catalog.

Dec. 23—13th Sale. Cosmos Stamp Co., 116 Nassau St., New York City.

Dec. 28—U. S. and Foreign. Lambert W. Gerber, 203 Rowe, Tamaqua, Penna.

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Calendar Of Annual Events

Danville, Ill.—Exhibition, Banquet and Bourse of the Mid-West Federation of Stamp Clubs, Dec. 16-17 at Wolford Hotel.

Niles, O.—Exhibition of souvenir issues. Niles Stamp Club, Dec. 12, in the Council Chambers.

Philadelphia, Pa.—Exhibition by the North East Stamp Club, Dec. 16-17-18 at Kensington Y. W. C. A.

Tacoma, Wash.—National Stamp Congress and Exhibit by Tacoma Stamp Club, Chapter No. 1 of the A. S. A., Jan. 6-7-8, Hotel Winthrop.

• BRONSON, Minn. is enlarging its name effective January 1 to LAKE BRONSON. Maybe they got one of the new dams.

• NEW PHILADELPHIA, Indiana, will be old stuff after Dec. 31, for on that date the fourth-class post office there closes for good.

• Foreign stamp collectors bought 1,000,000 of the 2,350,000 copies sold of the 3-sen Japanese Parks stamp issued in 1936, so the postal authorities have organized the "Postage Stamp Association of Japan" to "assist philatelists abroad" and Japanese collectors are invited to join to help publicize Japanese stamps abroad.

—Clipping, Karl Lewis, Yokohama.

Stamps Prove The Argument

W. Lloyd Heath of New York contended during a church association meeting that there was not a subject which could not be illustrated appropriately with stamps. His minister said there was one, the Bible. Result was Mr. Heath made what turned out to be an extensive collection titled "The Bible on Stamps" and won his contention. The collection was shown at the December 8 meeting of the Women's Philatelic Society of New York. This club on December 22 is to have an exhibit of their hobbies other than stamp collecting. The exhibit is to include dolls, pictures and two subjects which might merge into one before the evening is over: cats and doves. The club meets the 2nd and 4th Thursday evening of each month at 30 East 42nd Street, Room 329.

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ALGERIA — 20th Anniversary of the Armistice Commemorative. Under-noted overprinted "1918" — 11 Nov. — 1938" and surcharged with new value and surtax as noted. Engraved, perf. 13:

A12—65c. plus 35c. on 2.25fr. yellow-green (R. Roberts)

BELGIUM — Postage Dues. New values. Typographed, perf. 14:

D4—60c. carmine
"—80c. gray

Officials. Overprinted with the "winged wheel" in black on the 40c. and red on the other two values:

A82—35c. green
"—40c. mauve



A83—75c. sepia

(R. Roberts)

BRAZIL — Type of 1918-36, perf. 12x11, wmkd., "Brazil Correio," mult.:

A89—5,000r. violet-blue
A72—10,000r. rose lake

(Gibbons' Monthly Supplement)

CUBA — Semi-Postals. Horizontal rectangular format, perf. 10. Design is similar to France's issue for same purpose. International Union against Cancer commemorative:

2c. plus 1c. carmine (dual portrait, Pedro and Marie Curie, discoverers of radium)
5c. " 1c. ultramarine (same)
Quantities printed were 2c. — 2,000,000;
5c. — 100,000.

(Rafael R. Garcia)

First Day covers are acknowledged from Mr. Garcia and also Mr. H. W. K. Irvine. Mr. Garcia's cover also had affixed a 1c green tuberculosis seal.

FRANCE—New values and colors. Unwmkd., perf. 13½:

A45—80c. orange
"—90c. blue-green

(L. A. Russell)

Commemorative Semi-Postal. Issued in honor of the 20th Anniversary of the signing of the Armistice. Horizontal rectangular format, unwmkd., perf. 13. Engraved. Design shows the allied armies marching down the Champs Elysees, with the Arc of Triumph in the center. Figures of value in the upper left corner:



65c. plus 35c. deep carmine

(Morris Jacobowitz)

GERMANY—Sudeten Area Overprint. Under-noted stamp of Germany overprinted in two lines in black "Aussig is Free" and date "16 October 1938". Overprint is in German and at the bottom is another line too fine to make out what it was. Our correspondent sub-

mitted a pair, one with and the other without the overprint:

A64—3pf. brown

(Morris Jacobowitz)

ITALY — Empire Commemorative Issue. Upright, rectangular format, photogravure, perf. 14, wmkd. crown:

10c. brown (farmer soldier of the period 753)
20c. carmine (Portrait of August Caesar 30 A. D.)

25c. green (Portrait of the poet Dante)
30c. brown (Columbus in the prow of his ship 1492)

50c. violet (Leonardi da Vinci)

75c. red (Two victorious horsemen representing Victor Emmanuel II and Garibaldi)

1.25L. deep blue (Soldier on guard before the tomb of the Unknown Soldier 1913)

1.75L. gray-black (Soldier with flag and other Fascists arriving in Rome 1922)

2.75L. dark green (Ethiopian conquest which made Victor Emmanuel III an Emperor, 1936)

5L. brown orange (Portrait of King & Emperor with dates)

Air Post Stamps. To go with the above set. Horizontal rectangular format, perf. 14, wmkd. crown, photogravure printing:

25c. deep green (King Victor Emmanuel III)

50c. brown (Dante)

1L. violet (same as 50c.)

2L. steel-blue (Leonardi da Vinci)

3L. brown (same as 25c.)

5L. yellow-green (same as 2L.)

(Joseph Meinardi)

JAPAN — New Year Stamp. Size of stamp 21½x25½mm. perf. to perf., wmkd. vertical wavy lines, perf. 13, photogravure:

2 sen. scarlet

(R. Roberts)

MONACO—Madam Curie Commemoratives. Semi-postals, lower value is upright and other horizontal rectangular format. Engraved, perf. 13, unwmkd:

65c. plus 25c. deep green (Pierre & Marie Curie)

1.75fr. plus 50c. ultramarine (hospital)

(Morris Jacobowitz)

NEW ZEALAND — Postal Fiscal. Perf. 14, wmkd. NZ and Star:

PF7—25s. greenish-blue

(Gibbons' Monthly Supplement)

NICARAGUA — Minor Varieties. Three constant errors have appeared in the surcharge on the 5c. on 50c. value noted by us Nov. 19th, so we note:

a. "VAL" for "VALE"
b. "CANTAVOS" for "CENTAVOS"
c. "VALC" for "VALE"

(Gibbons' Monthly Supplement)

POLAND — Semi-Postal Souvenir Sheet. Sheet measures 76½x125mm. Issued to commemorate the Polish Stratosphere flight. Surtax used to finance the balloon. Unwmkd., perf. 12½:

SP4—75g. plus 1.25z. deep violet (Stratosphere Balloon over Mountains)

(Scott's Monthly Journal)

POLAND — 20 years Independence Commemoratives. Engraved, unwmkd., perf. 12½. Pictorial, historical design. Size of stamp 25½x31mm. perf. to perf.:

5gr. orange
10gr. green
15gr. pale brown
20gr. pale blue
25gr. purple
30gr. carmine
45gr. black
50gr. magenta
55gr. ultramarine
75gr. myrtle-green
1Z. orange

Officials in Danzig. Under-noted values of above set have been overprinted for use here:

15gr. pale brown
25gr. purple
55gr. ultramarine

Zaolzia. Remarks above for Danzig apply for here to stamp noted below:

25gr. purple (R. Roberts)

PORTUGAL — Wine Congress Commemoratives. Further values to go with those previously noted. Design same:

15c. purple-violet
1E75c. blue (R. Roberts)

PORTUGAL — Wine Congress Commemorative. Another value to go with that noted by us Nov. 26th. Perf. 11½, unwmkd:

25c. brown (R. Roberts)

Official Stamp. Regular stamp of 1935, overprinted in black "OFFICIAL," unwmkd., perf. 11½:

A113—40c. brown (Scott's Monthly Journal)

RUSSIA—Air Post Stamps. The 5k., 10k., 40k., and 1R. are horizontal the other five stamps upright. Unwmkd. perf. 12:

5k. purple (boys and plane)
10k. olive (plane & tractors)
15k. red (observation balloons)
20k. blue (zeppelin)
30k. red violet (parachute jumpers)
40k. blue (hydroplane)
50k. green (balloon)
80k. brown (another style of balloon)
1R. green (transport plane)

(Morris Jacobowitz)

ST. LUCIA — Perforation Variety. The 1d. purple of the King George VI Issue noted by us Nov. 12th., appears to exist in a second perforation in addition to that previously stated, so we note:

a. perf. 12½
(Gibbons' Monthly Supplement)

SALVADOR — Official Stamp. Regular stamp of 1924-25, overprinted in black "OFFICIAL," unwmkd., perf. 12½:

A109—5c. olive-black (Scott's Monthly Journal)

SWITZERLAND—Philatelic Souvenir Sheet. Sheet measures 73½x87mm., contains three stamps, (two of the lower value and one of the higher value noted below). Issued in commemoration of the National Philatelic Exhibition and the 25th Anniversary of the Swiss Air Mail. Granit paper, unwmkd., perf. 11½:

A68—20c. carmine
AP4—10c. on 65c. gray-blue & deep blue

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There has been some dispute over the meaning of the design on the recently issued Vatican City Air Mail. One school of thought holds that the 80c and the 10 L values represent the Assumption of the Virgin. Another group is equally positive that the design is an allegory of the aerial transfer of the house of the Virgin. According to an old tradition the house was carried by angels from Nazareth to Italy and installed at Loretta near Ancona. To protect the house, which still exists, an immense basilica was erected over it.

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Mussolini's Quotations On Latest Italian Set

On the 16th anniversary of the historic Fascist march on Rome, Italy issued a set of ten stamps for ordinary postage and another set of six values for airmail postage, all commemorating the proclamation of the Empire. It had been thought the Italian government had put itself on record as an "empire" before this, but the new set apparently commemorates the formal proclamation of the official change of title from kingdom to empire. Each of the new ordinary values portrays a person or scene in the heroic style with a quotation by Mussolini to suit. Mussolini is represented on each by a script "M" below the quotations, all of which were taken from his writings and speeches. Some of the quotes would bring caustic comment; others are ironic; but all symbolize the effort to instill a thorough pride in Italy and its accomplishments, with particular emphasis on the re-birth of the Roman Empire under Mussolini's guidance. Some of the quotations are as follows: "Coordination of all forces under the orders of one man"; "The sacrifice was great, but not in vain"; "The victory was won and forever", etc. Of the Ethiopian conquest the quotation is "An empire of civilization and humanity for the peoples of Ethiopia"—irony there! On the one portraying Victor Emmanuel, King-Emperor, "Of him I have no doubt" is a remark open to varying constructions. High compliments are paid Columbus and Leonardo da Vinci; of the former, "The most audacious navigator of the seas" and of the latter, "the most profound mind in the arts and sciences." Truly a most interesting set, both for designs and the inscriptions so typical of Mussolini's expressions. LaRue Applegate in the *New York Times* gives the above translations of the new issues' inscriptions.

• Japan's "civilizing mission" in China is having its effect postally by reducing the number of new issues for it is announced that for economic reasons there will be no New Year's stamp this year. So states, Wm. M. Stuart in the Washington Post.

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AT LONG LAST

Like the passing of an old friend does the passing of the veteran U-1 type of Lima, O., affect us. Would that every city used its precancelling devices with such care and restraint. We would have, I believe, a much firmer and steadier hobby. It has not been so long ago that I mentioned about noting the U-1 type on the 1/2c Presidential and now we note a new electro on the same stamp. It's a variation of U-12. Letters the same but the lines very close together. When centered it leaves considerable space above and below, obviously for dating purposes. We might suggest that the 1/2c Pres. in U-1 from Lima would be a good stamp to get. Since it is apparent that quite a few 1/2c stamps are being used at Lima we might expect a 1/2c buro. So don't be surprised if this happens.

LEFT HANDED ALBUMS

After giving this a little thought the idea is not so nutty as it first may sound. It would not surprise us if that in a few years manufacturers of albums would be offering both styles. In the present setup of loose leaf albums the page containing the stamps are on the right. The one advantage given by its adherents are "When stamps are mounted on the left page one has a chance to see that all stamps are lying flat before the next page closes down on them." Or are they? I think there is room for an argument there.

DATING DITTIES

One more method of applying the dating and overprinting on precancels has come to my attention. A 20c New Haven Conn., and a 1c buro on a piece of cover, which shows that the stamps were placed on package and the dating etc. were applied afterwards to the 20c, as it runs over the stamp on both sides. --- Have noticed several high and low values together on a cover, and only the ones above six cents having the overprinting, which is as it should be,

but is departing from an earlier procedure of overprinting all the precancels regardless. --- Also have been shown recent mail with high-value precancels and no dating.--- Yellow seems to be the only color not used in the overprinting. Maybe I haven't given the boys time enough yet.

NOTES

Some recently noted presidentials: 1c Fremont, Nebr., old U-7; Ketchikan, Alaska, 1c U-121; Seary, Ark., 1c U-122; Paducah, Ky., 1c U-12. This marks the passing of another old U-1 plate.; Huntington Park, N. Y., 2c U-121. The ruling demanding overprinting of precancels has really cut into the number of users of precancels. I was surprised that it had made such inroads. We expect to have exact figures soon of a count of a week's actual mail. This we think will be very interesting. --- After noting the department's ruling on precancels for December, we (confidentially) expect a little let down on the overprinting law. Now don't tell a soul and hold your breath, Maybe!!!

QUESTION?

Are precancels valued higher if in blocks, coil pairs, or odd strips? In the bureau print field, where specialization is practiced, there are quite a few items in blocks and pairs that are worth much more than the same number of singles. In the general field unless there is something very odd shown on one of the stamps of a block or pair they are not worth any more than the same number of singles. Pieces other than blocks in sheet stamps are not worth any additional unless they show something unusual about the plate. Long strips of bureau coils are sometimes sought after but are seldom worth more than the same number of pairs they represent. In general collecting, collectors often save odd strips and other odd size pieces and work them in their album pages to break the monotony. It is not very often tho that they will pay a premium for such pieces.

Germany Demonitises Issues

After December 31, a number of German stamps will be demonitised though some may be exchanged as late as January, 1939 for current German stamps at post offices. Included are the following stamps: 1924 Rheinstein Castle, View of Cologne and Marienburg, also 1930 Cologne; 1925 Speyer Cathedral; the 1937 Air Protection League set; 1937 Hitler and Nurnberg blocks. All Austrian stamps were without postal value after Oct. 31, but until Dec. 31 post offices would exchange German stamps for them when presented.

Columbia University Club

Filatelikus, The Columbia University Stamp Club, meets every Tuesday noon in Room 115 of Hartley Hall, Columbia University, New York City. Students and faculty may become members, while other persons may join as associate members. Visitors are welcomed, whether students or not.

The club is planning its Second Inter-collegiate Exhibition from Feb. 22 to 25, 1939; details of which were given a few weeks ago in LINN'S. Inquiries for entering exhibits should be sent to John Harrison, Secy., Box E, John Jay Hall, Columbia University, New York City.

New Type Tongs

Inventors are to be found among stamp collectors too, and the latest patented gadget to come in is "TEL-I-TONG" which will be distributed by the Scott Publications, Inc., of New York City. This newly invented collector's aid combines a pair of tongs with perforation, millimeter gauges and magnifying glass as well. It is about the size of a fountain pen and has a pocket clip, for carrying the gadget in the same manner as a pen. In the top portion, in the "handle" of the tweezers are arranged the gauges and scales in much the same manner as a thickness gauge. Four metal slides are etched with all perforation gauges and measurement scale in 32nds of an inch and millimeters. Also fitting in the handle is a small oblong six-power magnifying glass. The whole is very compact and takes up a minimum of pocket space. Robert A. Hawks, of West Newton, Mass. is the inventor.

First Day Calendar

- Presidential Sidewalk Coils: 1c Washington, 1 1/2c Martha Washington, 2c John Adams, 3c Jefferson, 4c Madison, 4 1/2c White House, 5c Monroe, 6c J. Q. Adams, and 10c Tyler. All on January 20, at Washington, D. C.
- Presidential Endwise Coils: 1c Washington, 1 1/2c Martha Washington, 2c John Adams and 3c Jefferson. All on January 27, at Washington, D. C.
- Booklet Panes of Presidentials: 1c Washington, 2c Adams and 3c Jefferson. All on Jan. 27, at Washington, D. C.
- 3c Golden Gate Exposition, Feb. 18 at San Francisco, Calif.
- 3c First Inaugural of Geo. Washington, April 30 at New York City.
- 3c New York World's Fair, April 30. City not determined.
- 3c 25th Anniversary of Panama Canal, August 15. City not determined.

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The Stamp Trade

A discussion of Stamp Collecting and Stamp Dealing from the Business angle by the Managing Editor.

GEORGE W. LINN

Once more the "editorial editor" does a little Trade Noting—but just a little:

CHRISTMAS KENMORE KOLLECTOR

In red and green holly decorated borders arrives on the desk the December KenMore Collector from the KenMore Stamp Co. In its 16 pages it lists a host of special and new offers of British Colonials, but undoubtedly of greatest interest to the 20,000 customers of the firm will be the photographs of the entire working force of this largest British Empire stamp firm. If anyone has wondered just who Ken of KenMore really is, after reading those newsworthy monthly notes on British Colonial happenings, wondering can end with the appearance of this Collector. Ken it develops is a non-sea going parrot—anyway that's the label on the picture. The KenMore firm is preparing to issue the first week of January the second edition of its British Colonial catalogue. Details without end (or so they seem) are rapidly being taken care of. No one who has ever really seen a catalog under preparation can appreciate the amount of time and effort expended on such books.

SPECULATORS LEAVING US

That the heavy speculators are departing from our midst is apparent with the offerings of huge quantities of such stamps as the 25c Clipper and 16c Airmail Special at less than face. Since these were among the last of U. S. issues in which many unwisely speculated, it seems that we are nearing the end of the unloading of such holdings. The Farley issues have gotten over their early ups and downs and have settled down now to practically a permanent price.

RESULTS FOR TWO MONTHS

To receive orders for several weeks after the appearance of an ad is not unusual, but A. H. Chamberlain of Olyphant, Pa., reports that after two months had passed he is still receiving orders from his Jubilee ad published that long ago. Orders came in from distant places, including Australia, Malta and New Zealand. He writes, "I did not do a big business from the start, but returns from that ad have been steady and regular, even to receiving an order this week."

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WHOLESALE APPROVALS STARTED

Dealers have had until now few opportunities to see new material for their stocks in the same convenient manner collectors do when looking for additions to their collections. Feeling that an approval service of wholesale items only, sent only to dealers, would fill a long-felt need, the Justice Stamp Corp. is inaugurating such a service. Their ad will be found elsewhere in this issue. They state the approvals are not standardized assortments, but sendings made up to suit each individual request for them, consequently meeting the wants of dealers in localities where collecting tastes differ. One advantage of this service they state will be that the dealer can display the material and sell it before having to remit to the wholesaler, thus avoiding a heavy investment.

MARKET NOTES

As gleaned here and there: . . . Miniature and souvenir sheets are no longer snatched off the market in unseemly haste, both number of issues and number of buyers indicating a return of sense. Sales are steady, but not spectacular and the first fever is cooling off. . . . U. S. recent issues in superb used blocks are re-appearing on the market in as large if not larger quantities as in the days of the special-delivery fee racket. The recent offerings are however from controlled-mail houses and perfectly legitimate, though they will keep prices down on used blocks. . . . U. S. Envelopes are on the upswing in demand. These beautiful stamps were neglected (and still are) by many collectors due to the maze of minor differences recognized by catalogs, rather than by the cost of many items. In proportion to numbers used, many seem priced very low, if one compares them with the regular U. S. issues.

Technical Stamp Burning

In Hungary one time many years ago a former member of the Diet was involved in a scandal involving thousands of florins in face value of Hungarian stamps. In accordance with custom, a quantity of stamps were ordered destroyed by incineration at a brick kiln near the State Printing Works. The politician arranged with the stoker of the kilns to draw the fire shortly before the committee arrived. Thus, the stamps when thrown in by the committee were only scorched in part, and the committee departed thinking they had all burned. The stamps were retrieved and distributed through a coffee-house proprietor but not all had been used before the criminals were caught.

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